

A Short Reference List

SEMANTOGRAPHY by Charles K. Bliss (Sydney, Australia:
Semantography Publications, 1965.)

This book is by the man who created the Blissymbolic symbol system. In Semantography, Mr. Bliss explains why he created the system and he also tells the reasons why he made each symbol a particular way.

BLISSYMBOLS FOR USE by Barbara Hehner (Toronto: Blissymbolics
Communication Institute, 1980)

This is the dictionary of Blissymbols, it contains over 1400 symbols, drawn to proper scale on grid paper. This is an important reference for anyone who wishes to draw Blissymbols.

BLISSYMBOLICS: SPEAKING WITHOUT SPEECH by Elizabeth Helfman
(New York: Elsevier/Nelson Books, 1981)

(134 pages) This is an easily read book about the history of Blissymbolics, and about some of the people who use Blissymbols to communicate.

TEACHING AND USING BLISSYMBOLICS by Eugene McDonald (Toronto, :
Blissymbolics Communication Institute, 1980)

(170 pages) . This book is about how to use the Blissymbol system, how to draw the symbols properly and how to make sentences. Also included is information about which children use Blissymbols and how they are taught.

SYMBOL SECRETS by Shirley McNaughton (Toronto: Blissymbolics
Communication Institute, 1979)

(43 pages) This short children's story is about the first children at the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre to use Blissymbols to communicate.

INTRODUCING BLISSYMBOLS by Leesa O'wram (Toronto: Blissymbolics
Communication Institute, 1982)

(52 pages) This short book is all about Blissymbolics, with exercises in each chapter to help learn about Blissymbols.

A FRAGILE TREE HAS ROOTS by John Walker (Toronto: Proclaim
Publications, Inc., 1982)

This book of poetry is by a young man with cerebral-palsy who uses Blissymbols to communicate.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM by Blissymbolics Communication
Institute

This program provides Elementary Training in a self study format. Available January, 1985.

COMMUNICATING WITH BLISSYMBOLICS by the Blissymbolics
Communication Institute

An updated version of the Handbook of Blissymbolics, with new sections on communicating, display organization and vocabulary selection.

PICTURE YOUR BLISSYMBOLS by the Blissymbolics Communication
Institute

A creative approach to teaching Blissymbolics.

